

A Love that will make you kiss in the streets 5055:27  
On Feb 14 1998 early in the morning I was  
standing outside my girlfriends window, then  
pebbles up against the glass. I was trying to  
wake her up as we had planned a trip to V.C. and she  
had ever slept. After three or 4 rocks I didn't  
know what I was going to do. Finally the window  
opened full of apologies and she began to get ready. In  
our text the beloved is trying to do the same thing  
to wake the bride up to have a special encounter.  
We can apply this as well, what is it going  
to take for us to wake up! I want to show  
you a love that will cause you to do what  
this girl did, run out into the streets.

I. The Proposal of The Beloved - We must  
always remember that our God is a God that initiates  
We were not looking for God...

B. The Beloved Knocks but the Bride Sleeps - <sup>12</sup> The scene  
the Bride is asleep in bed when the Beloved knocks...  
She is succumb to slumber when she should have  
been waiting. Oh how we miss out on fellowship w/  
God, by our slumbering. But He Knocks <sup>Rev 3:20</sup> →

C. The Beloved Speaks, but the Bride Excuses - <sup>243</sup> The  
Beloved is speaking, pleading for communion  
fellowship, intimacy. He desires this of you & I, but  
what do we offer? Excuses! Only relationship is  
work.

D. The Beloved Touches the Bride Awake - <sup>445</sup> Thank

God he doesn't stop. He Goes further! He Touches the door  
the entryway into our hearts, and something within  
her moved. Oh that we would respond when God puts  
his hand on the entry way of our heart. Vance Havener  
E. The Beloved Departs and the Bride follows <sup>V 5-7</sup>  
The Myrrh was on the door but the beloved was gone.  
Myrrh = blessing, marked this presence but bitter sweet, she  
could have had the Beloved instead. We should endeavor  
to respond at once to this call. Gal 5:16

II The Pursuit of the Bride - Although an  
opportunity was missed, she didn't just crawl  
back into the bed and hoped for another. Her love  
for him compelled her to run after him.  
B. The Place of Her Pursuit - These watchmen  
in verse 7 are priests that kept watch over the  
streets at night... She began her search in the  
streets of the city. Looking from corner to corner  
Her love for her beloved caused her to leave  
her place of comfort to go on a search for him  
in uncomfortable places. Where will you <sup>him take you</sup> search for  
C. The People of Her Pursuit - The watchmen  
abused her in the midst of her search. Maybe  
they did not understand her intentions. Satan <sup>will</sup>  
place obstacles in our search. Also questioners  
vs 8 Daughters. Why is he so special. How is he so  
different. Would you have an answer to give them?  
D. The Prize of Her Pursuit - Some times it's easy  
to forget what you are looking for when you are



Revelation 3:20 Behold, I stand at the door, and knock: if any man hear my voice, and open the door, I will come in to him, and will sup with him, and he with me.

"He calls sinners into covenant with him and saints into communion with him"

Vance Havner - We need a heart warming. The early Christian did not need a shot in the arm every Sunday to keep them going. They knew Jesus and they upset the world, worried the devil, gave wicked rulers insomnia and started something that the jails couldn't lock up, fire couldn't burn water couldn't drown, and sword couldn't kill.

Galatians 5:16 Walk in the Spirit, and ye shall not fulfil the lust of the flesh.

Whereby? Suffice to say that when the sinners were finished with the Savior He did not look human, and people were so appalled that they turned their faces away. How could He be altogether lovely? Please turn to Isaiah 53:4-6 John 15:13 Greater love hath no man than this, that a man lay down his life for his friends. 1 John 4:19 We love him because he first loved us. Spurgeon "We think Jesus 'altogether lovely,' even in poverty, or when hanging naked on the cross, despised and condemned. We see unspeakable beauty in Jesus in the grave, all far with the paleness of death. His love to us makes him ever more white and ruddy to our eyes. We know that the despised and rejected is also the King of kings and Lord of lords, the Wonderful Counsellor, The mighty God, The everlasting Father, The Prince of Peace. Yes, He is altogether lovely. Behold how every wound of His. A precious pain distill. Which bears the scars that sin had made. And cures all mortal ills. Those wounds are moths that breach His grace. The engine of His love, the seals of our expiation lies in paradise above."

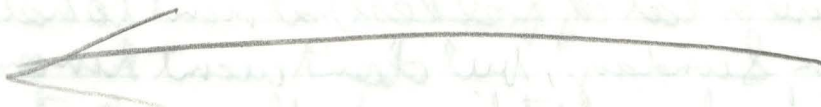
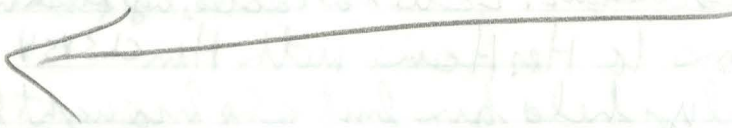
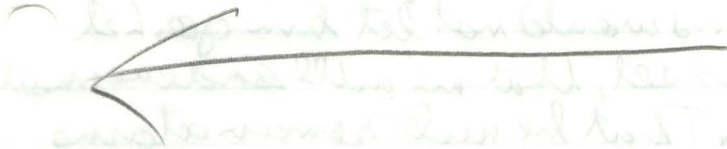
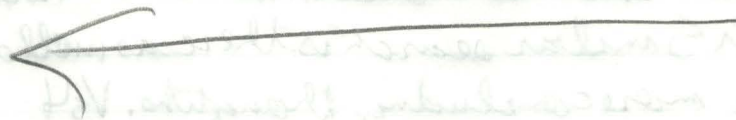
10-My beloved is white and ruddy,	Lk. 23:33 And when they were come to the place, which is called Calvary, there they crucified him
10-Chiefest among 10,000	Is. 53:12 ... he was numbered with the transgress...
11-His head is as the most fine gold	Jn. 19:2 And the soldiers platted a crown of thorns, and put it on his head,
11-His locks are bushy, and black as a raven.	Is. 50:6 I gave my back to the smiters, and my cheeks to them that plucked off the hair
12-His eyes are as the eyes of doves....	Ps. 69:3 I am weary of my crying: my throat is dried: mine eyes fail while I wait for my God.
13-His cheeks are as a bed of spices, as sweet flowers:	Lk. 22:63-64 ...And when they had blindfolded him, they struck him on the face, and asked him, saying, Prophecy, who is it that smote thee?
13-His lips like lilies, dropping sweet smelling myrrh.	Jn. 19:32 When Jesus therefore had received the vinegar, he said, It is finished: and he bowed his head, and gave up the ghost.
14-His hands are as gold rings set with the beryl:	Mt. 27:35 And they crucified him,
14-His belly is as bright ivory overlaid with sapphires.	Jn. 19:34 But 1 of the soldiers with a spear pierced his side, and forthwith came there out blood& water
15-His legs are as pillars of marble, set upon sockets of fine gold:	Mk. 15:21 And they compel one Simon a Cyrenian...to bear his cross.
15-His countenance is as Lebanon, excellent as the cedars.	Is. 52:14 ...his visage was so marred more than any man, and his form more than the sons of men:
16-His mouth is most sweet	Lk. 22:42 Saying, Father, if thou be willing, remove this cup from me: nevertheless not my will, but thine

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Going about looking from place to place.  
Upon their question I think maybe she smelled  
the myrror on fingers and says this is the chiefest among  
10,000. The past blessing led to present boasting  
as she began to illustrate that Christ nobody like

III The Picture of the Beloved - What follows  
is the most beautiful part of the scene. She  
begins to describe the beloved before the world  
The world asks us today what's so great about  
your Christ? What is so different about Him? I'm  
glad that you get an answer.



of Christ is depicted a right, in his death  
burial and resurrection, that everything  
lovely about him was crucified on the cross  
and that it was done because of God's great love  
for us we will see the response of 6:1  
I am the lost sinner like...

#### IV The Place of the Beloved Ch 6:1-3

A. I believe we see the conclusion to our story in Ch 6 and in ch 3. God will not leave us in an endless search for him. If you seek me ye shall

#### B She Remembers His Hiding Place Ch 6:2

These other daughters are on the edge of this secret. She says I know where... in the Garden. In the secret place. In a garden a place of growth and a place of peace, away from the busy streets. There is where he can be found, in the closet in the den<sup>place</sup> of the tree...

C. She Reaches Out to Hold <sup>to</sup> Him Ch 3 vs 4 Turn back to vs 3. A similar search is there as well and

gives us some more concluding thoughts. vs 4 She found him and would not let him go. Let us have the mind set, that we will endeavor not to let go of him. That he will remain at arms reach, when called answers. Love not cooled, by flesh indolence

#### D She Returns to Her Home with Him Ch 3 vs 4

She not only held him but she brought him. We may have a lot of folk that want to hold onto him on Sunday, but don't want him on Monday. She brought him into the most <sup>intimate</sup> places in her life. Are you willing to bring him in?

#### V Closing.

That girlfriend did finally come out. Lovingly and ready to go. It was a wonderful day of intimacy and fellowship that ended in our engagement to be married. We have all too few days like that with the Lord. His calls are unanswered